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TO: Department of State
Attention: Mr. A. N. Abajian
Office of Investigations
Refugee Relief Program

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: BUTKUS, Zanis

1. Reference is made to your memorandum IRP/769, dated 5 November 1955, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office.

2. The files of this office contain the following information concerning an individual who is possibly identical with the subject of your request.

3. Information compiled by SHAEF during World War II from a source whose reliability is unknown, described one Zanis BUTKUS, born in Augatkalne, Latvia, as a member of the 19 Waffen Grenadier Division of the German Waffen SS in 1944.

4. For further information concerning one Zanis BUTKUS you are referred to the Department of the Army, CIC. (Reference: Report 272372 dated 21 March 1950, subject: Visa Applicant DP/48; report unavailable to this office.)

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